

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Cold War Flames Into Hot War On Korea Front; U.N. Condemns Invasion by Communist Forces

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KOREA: A Hot War

The cold war, which has caused one crisis after another in recent months, had flamed into a hot war on one front. Soviet sponsored armies of North Korea invaded South Korea, established by the United Nations with the blessing and aid of the United States.

First reports of the attack were confused. It was known, however, that the invaders advanced as much as 12 miles into South Korea by using ground forces totaling as many as 40,000 men, plus 90 tanks. An additional 10,000 men were believed ready to reinforce the invaders.

Some reports indicated the invaders had penetrated within 12 miles of Seoul, capital of South Korea, while others said the northerners had been checked almost immediately. There were reports also of amphibious landing on the east coast of South Korea.

The main attack was directed along the Uijongbu valley, for centuries the path of invaders. Maj. Gen. Choi Byung Kud, chief of staff of the South Korean army, reported.

Sihn Sung Mo, acting Premier and defense minister, said he had evidence that of northern tanks captured in the first attack, half of the crews were Russian. Minister Kim Yong Ju was in Tokyo when the attack was launched.

Meanwhile, the United States began the evacuation of 600 Americans from the Seoul area. They were leaving Korea by sea with U.S. air protection. The evacuation plan was completed only a week before the sneak attack.

According to American military men who have been directing the training of the South Korean army, the defenders have 95,000 men to battle the invaders. They will be handicapped, however, by the lack of an air force and tanks.

North Korea is reported to have 100 military planes, including 70 Russian Yaks and 25 Stormoviks.

FARM SUPPORTS: Senate Approves

After a hot floor debate, the senate completed congressional action and sent to President Truman a bill to give the Commodity Credit Corporation an additional \$2,000,000,000 to finance its federal farm-price-support programs. The President was expected to sign the measure.

The debate developed over a provision in the bill which would shut the door on imported foreign farm crops if they threatened to upset the domestic farm-support program.

The provision was included in the bill and requires Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to demand an investigation of the tariff commission whenever he believes foreign imports are interfering with domestic farm programs.

The additional \$2,000,000,000 would increase the C.C.C. total borrowing authority to \$6,750,000,000. Most of the money now available to the agency is tied up in price-support loans and purchase agreements.

The measure barely got through the senate, 36 to 35 after Vice-President Barkley exercised his constitutional vote to break a 35-35 tie.

Critics of the measure said it would wreck the reciprocal-trade program, sometimes called the keystone of the nation's foreign policy.

Retires



Joe McCarthy, 63, has resigned as manager of the Boston Red Sox and retired from baseball because of his health. He led the New York Yankees to seven world championships before retiring in 1946. He came out of retirement to take over the Sox. Above he gets a friendly kiss from the family pet as he arrives home.

ERICKSON: Goes to Jail

Frank Erickson, called America's greatest bookmaker and king of a nationwide gambling business, has been sentenced to two years in jail and fined \$30,000.

Erickson, could have been sentenced to one year on each of 59 counts of bookmaking. He was sentenced to one year on the bookmaking counts and one year for conspiracy.

War Scene



Troops from Communist-dominated North Korea are reported pushing their way southward following the sneak attack on U.S. backed South Korea. Four thousand troops were reported killed in the initial phase of the shooting. This map shows the 38th parallel which separates North Korea from the south.

UNITED NATIONS: North Korea Guilty

The United Nations, in an emergency session shortly after the sneak attack by Communist dominated North Korea on South Korea, branded the north the aggressor and ordered an immediate cease-fire throughout Korea.

The Soviet Union was conspicuous by the absence of its delegates from the emergency session. Acting swiftly and bluntly, the U.N. termed the assault an "unprovoked attack" and a "clear threat to international peace and security."

The resolution called for immediate cease-fire and implicated that the U.N. would move to take stronger measures if North Korea flouted the council.

Meanwhile, reaction in the United States was immediate and to the point. President Truman cut short a visit to Missouri and returned to Washington. A conference was called between top diplomatic and defense chiefs.

The problem they faced was a critical one. The situation demanded a clear and strong reaction since too much was at stake in terms of American prestige in the Far East.

As a result, a "critical amount" of arms aid was said to have been started to Korea immediately. It was also reported General MacArthur had been authorized to draw on stocks of equipment available in Japan rather than let Korea wait for shipments to be put together in the United States.

Many American observers saw the attack on South Korea as a Soviet test of U.S. reaction toward aggression. They did not believe, however, that the Communists were ready for any military aggression on a broad international scale.

It was recalled by many that World War II started with acts of aggression against minor powers and not from declarations of war. With this view in mind, the question arose whether the North Korea attack is an early test of physical and moral strength of the democratic nations.

The present situation calls for firmness, political observers agree.

PLANE CRASH: Worst in History

The worst commercial airline tragedy in the nation's history took place in Lake Michigan at St. Joseph, Mich., when a Northwest Airlines plane plunged into the lake during a severe thunderstorm with 55 passengers and three crew members aboard.

Two days after the giant craft disappeared, parts of the plane, a section of an airplane log book, and parts of two bodies were dragged from the lake.

The plane, filled to capacity, vanished on a flight from New York to Seattle by way of Minneapolis.

St. Joseph is about 110 miles southeast of Milwaukee on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

Teachers

The nationwide shortage of teachers and classrooms is going to get worse unless something "drastic" is done. Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education association reports.

In his annual report, Givens estimated school population in the next decade will increase almost 7,500,000, from 26,635,000 to 34,091,000. He said 750,000 more teachers will be needed.



Chasing Rainbows



Harry Flickner proudly hefts the gigantic rainbow trout he caught, using angleworm bait, in White creek, near the Wisconsin Dells, recently. It weighed 10 pounds, 8 ounces, was 26 1/2 inches long and 13 inches in girth. The trout has been mounted and is on display at the office of the Wisconsin Dells chamber of commerce.

How Do You Rate?

There are many, many anglers throughout this great nation whose annual pursuit of the finny denizens is carried on under a pall which impairs its enjoyment and oftentimes is mysterious in nature to those it enshrouds.

For these gentlemen are of that lonely fraternity who are unable to keep a fishing partner for any length of time. Time and time again they are invited out by this or that angler of the neighborhood—some of them their very best friends but, oddly enough, they are seldom invited twice by the same friend.

Why? As has been said, the angler in question may never know why, for the offense which imposes the isolation is similar to that affliction about which "his best friend won't tell him."

The offense is simply bad stream or lake manners. To the uninitiate, this might seem like an insignificant item to become bothered about—but ask any of the angling fraternity and you'll find almost one and all branding it as the cardinal sin among fishermen.

It would be difficult to list the examples of bad angling manners in the order of their undesirability, for the gravity of an offense may vary with the type of angler experiencing it. But it would be fairly safe to say that close to the top would be the offense of trying to hog a likely-looking fishing spot, or rubbing it in on a partner whose luck hasn't been too good.

Where is the angler of any experience who has not encountered that partner who casually takes all the best of it when in a boat with others? This is the offender who shirks his share of the paddling or motor care, whose sole aim is to cast just as fast as he can, and who is always trying to get his lure into the best-looking spots, no matter where he is sitting in the boat.

Then there is the Johnny-come-lately to the fishing sport who will come splashing through your best pool, determined to get his lure in the water as close to yours as possible. The almost irresistible urge to commit mayhem on this specimen of angling aggravation would be understandable to any judge in the land if the jurist was, or ever had been, a fisherman.

The list could go on and on—but the point to be made here is that veteran anglers who know better than to commit such offenses shouldn't smoulder in silence when a fishing partner commits them. Instead, they should stop all activity at the moment of offense and gently but firmly instruct the offender in the proper conduct.

At first, this may cause some strained relations or even an occasional black eye; but it will be worth it. The angler admonished will come to see the wisdom of the admonition, and the teacher, while he may never reap himself the results of the instruction, will be performing a real service for some angling brother in the future.

Night Fishing Tip

When fishing at night, one will find it a great help to paint the tip-top of the rod as well as the swivel and snap of the leader with luminous paint. This will serve a double purpose. It will prevent winding the swivel into the tip guide, thus preventing damage to the tip and guide—and when it is desirable to change lures, the snap can be easily detected in the dark.

This makes for quick and easy changing of lures.



PRECIOUS AS GOLD . . . A mounted policeman keeps watch while a farmer delivers milk to a downtown Pittsburgh store. Milk was almost impossible to secure during the dairy workers' strike. Thousands of gallons were dumped and fed to farm animals during the strike. Housewives and youngsters watch as the milk is delivered. Rationing and special allotments supplied thousands of infants with milk during the violence marked conflict in which 68 companies were struck. The strike was called by AFL Dairy Workers union.



AWAITS FIFTH APPEARITION OF VIRGIN MARY . . . Mrs. Mary Ann Van Hoof, 40 (center) kneels with a number of men, women and children—some with incurable diseases—at a designated spot on her farm near Necedah, Wis., awaiting what she called the "fifth apparition of the blessed Virgin Mary." She reported the Madonna had previously promised to appear at noon on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The other four appearances have been since April, she reported.



FORTY-SECOND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE . . . The 42nd annual governors' conference got underway at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with talks on reorganization of state governments and water power development. The Communist issue dominated conversation outside the meeting hall. Governors James Duff of Pennsylvania and Earl Warren of California, two top-ranking Republicans among the more than 40 governors attending the conference, voiced blunt disapproval of what they termed the "blanket" accusation of Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin. Among outstanding speakers the governors heard Secretary of State Dean Acheson who submitted to a barrage of questions in reply to which he stoutly defended the state department as an honest, loyal, clean outfit.



SWIMMING GRANDMA TO TRY THE CHANNEL . . . Mrs. Betty Cohn, 50, America's swimming grandma, expects to swim the English Channel this summer. Here she is shown taking time off from strenuous training to take her two grandchildren swimming at the Palisades Park pool. The grandchildren are Michael, 6, and Zena, 3. Mrs. Cohn says she looks at the Channel attempt as "just another swim." For a tune-up she swam from Palisades Park to the Statue of Liberty, a distance of 10 miles. Channel swimming will reach a new high this summer. Besides the "swimming grandma," four-year-old Russell Tougay of Miami will make the attempt, it has been announced.

ZOO ADOPTS SEAL BOYS CAN'T FEED

LONG BEACH, CALIF. — The Nu-Pike zoo adopted a baby seal recently that three boys brought ashore from Alamitos Bay and could not support.

The boys discovered the seal following their sailboat one day and reached out and petted him. He reciprocated with a contented wriggle, and they took him aboard.

They tried to return him to his mother by putting out to sea with him, but the little animal refused to stay on his own, and each time he followed the boys ashore.



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